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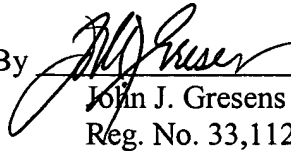
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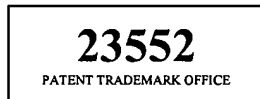
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	WO 02 39992 A	May 23, 2002	WIPO				
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